

Senate Resolution 148

By: Senator Whitehead, Sr. of the 24th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Coach Larry Campbell, Head Coach of the Lincoln County High School
2 football team; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Coach Larry Campbell holds the all-time win record as a coach in the United
4 States, is a National High School Hall of Fame inductee, and is member of the Georgia
5 Sports Hall of Fame Class of 2007; and

6 WHEREAS, marking his 35th season in 2006, Larry Campbell has coached over 400
7 winning football games, achieving a truly rare feat for coaches of American football, since
8 no NFL coach has ever breached 400 victories, and even the record-leading college football
9 coach, John Gagliardi of St. John's University, only achieved 441 wins in 57 seasons; and

10 WHEREAS, to commemorate the spectacular conclusion of his 400th victory, a 34-0 win
11 over Eagle's Landing Christian Academy, the community hosted a fireworks display
12 accompanied by an illuminated number 400 hoisted into the air by crane; and

13 WHEREAS, Coach Campbell has worked at Lincoln County High School since 1972, where
14 he is esteemed for his love of his students and players and is credited with helping to
15 establish a sense of identity, tradition, and community.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
17 join in commending Coach Larry Campbell for his many years of dedicated service to the
18 students of Lincoln County High School and extend their sincere congratulations on the
19 occasion of his stunning accomplishment.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
21 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Coach Larry Campbell, Head Coach of
22 the Lincoln County High School football team.